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Reply to Office Action mailed Oct. 10, 2006  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING A  
: WEB MATERIAL

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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2006, this response is timely filed pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.8 and M.P.E.P. §512, and no fee is believed due. However, if any additional charges are due, the Examiner is hereby authorized to deduct such charge from Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.